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號九十三百七千二萬宣第 No. 12,739 NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THE BANK OF CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED.

HAVE TO-DAY resumed charge of the above Bank at this Port. CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager in Hengkong. Hongkong, 24th December, 1898.

THE Manager and Engineer of THE Foo-CHOW TEA IMPROVEMENT Co., LTD. will be disengaged in January. Is open to an engagement. Apply by letter to

Caro of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 24th December, 1898.

MOWBRAY'S. NORTHCOTE,

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THERE will be NO COMPETITEON TO-DAY, the Range having been placed at the disposal of the Royal Engineers.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 24th December, 1898. PUBLIC AUCTION.

VIIHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION.

THURSDAY, the 29th December, 1898, at 2.30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, No. 8a, Queen's Road Central. AN ASSORTMENT OF

SILVER. Comprising :—
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TERMS OF SALE:—As Customary.

Y. I. REMEDIOS. Auctioneer. Hougkong, 24th December, 1898. PUBLIC AUCTION

The Natherlands Steamship "PRINSES MARIE."

ON SATURDAY, the 14th January, 1899, at 10 s.m., there will be sold in the Public Auction Rooms in Batavia, to the highest bidder: The extra strong, iron, 3 masted mail screwsteamer called the

"PRINSES MARIE" built in 1879 by Messrs. JOHN ELDER & Co. in Glasgow, flying the Dutch flag.; Length as per certificate of measurement 100.45 metres (328 ft.), beam 11.65 mrs. (38 ft.) depth 8.13 mrs (27 ft.), measuring gross 2,763.26 and net 2,047.22 tons. Splendidly fitted for passengers and lighted by electricity throughout. Steamer to be sold as she is now lying in a damaged con-dition in the Harbour of Tanjong Prick, with her capital engines of 1,800 indicated H.P. steam boilers, donkey boiler, 8 boats, and with

inventory on board... The Prince Marie is daily open for inspection in the Harbour of Tanjong Prick (Batavia) and in the meantime for sale privately. Apply for further information and particulars,

Mesers. SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 24th December, 1898. NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Busimess on MONDAY, the 2nd January, 1899. For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, Australia, and China.

Acting Manager, Hongkong. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON.

T. E. SANSOM,

the NATIONAL BANK of CHINA, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager. For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA.

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, Hongkong Agency, J, G. F. AUGUSTIN.

Manager. For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED, CHANTREY INCHEALD.

For the YOHORAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED S. CHOH. Agent. For the IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA,

E. W. RUTTER. Acting Manager. Hongkong, 24th December, 1898... DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship "HAIMUN,' Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the above ports TO MORROW, the 25th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managors. Hongkong, 24th December, 1898. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA DIRECT. *** THE Company's Steamship.

"TAILEE," Captain H. Kock, will be despatched for the This Steamer has accommodation for Pas-

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP CO., LIMITED. FOR KOBE DIRECT.

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By kind Permission of Captain the Hon. HEDWORTH LAMBTON and Officers of H.M.S. "POWERFUL."

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CO H.M.S. "POWERFUL,"

NAUTICAL MUSICAL BURLESQUE H.M.S. "MISSFIRE" CHANGE ROUNDS.

MONDAY, 26th December, 1898. The whole Concluding with the Realistic Tableaux :

(1).—READY FOR ACTION. (2).—BATTLE SCENE.

(3).—DHATH OF NELSON. The String Band of H.M.S. Powerful, Mr. Schoffeld Conducting. Doors Open 8.30 P.M. Commence 9 P.M. Box Plan at the CITY HALL on SATURDAY

and MONDAY. PRICES-Dress Circle, \$3 and \$2. Stalls, \$2. Pit, 31. Sailers and Soldiers in Uniform, Half-price to Pit only. The Proceeds of the Entertainment will be given to Naval Charities. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1898.

TONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC will produce a Pantomime entitled,

THE YELLOW DWARF. HABLEQUIN, THE KNAVE OF HEARTS, FAIR PRINCESS.

On the following dates :--THURSDAY, 5th January, 1899. SATURDAY. 7th MONDAY,

WEDNESDAY.11th SATURDAY, 14th The Ticket Office at the Theatre will OPENED on THURSDAY, 22nd December at 10 A.M., and Seats can be Booked from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.; every day, Sundays and General Holidays excepted.

E. W. MITCHELL. Hon Secretary. Hongkong, 12th December, 1898 THE GREAT EASTERN AND CALE

DONIAN GOLD MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED. ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Press" erfolgen Company will be held at the Registered Colice Swatow, den 19 December, 1898. of the Company, 7. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on THURSDAY, the 29th of December, at 2787

Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1898. LUTGENS, EINSTMANN & CO. General Agents. Hongkong, 20th December, 1898.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING WEAVING, AND DYEING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FINAL INSTALMENT of \$30 per Share on the Shares in above Company becomes due on the Thirty-first day of December next, and payment theroof must be made to the Bankers. of the Company, viz., the Hongkond AND SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION. OR OF before that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 80th November, 1898. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,

LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that under the Powers Conferred by the Special Rosolution passed and confirmed on the 5th and 25th days of June, 1897, the Undersigned General Managers did on the 30th day of November, 1898, make a FINAL CALL \$5.00 per Share on account of the price of the New Shares issued in parsuance of such resolu-tion and a FINAL CALL of \$5.00 on account of the premium for each such Share and that such CALLS are PAYABLE at the Offices of the General Managers, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 1st

Upon payment of such Calls and Production of the Certificates for the Shares in respect of which the same ate peid, fally paid up Certiflentes will be issued in exchange for provisional

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Consultation free of charge. Those who wish Mr. Winter to vielt them, will please send their address, and he will call on Mondays and Pridays, between 2 and 8 p.m. On and Moderate,
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HE public are hereby informed that on and after the 25th instant the rate of postage on letters posted in the Colony to the places [mentioned below will be 4 cents per a

United Kingdom. Aden, Ascension, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Central Africa, British East Africa, British Guians, British Honduras, British India, Canada, Cape Colony, Ceylon, Cyprus, Fiji, Federated Malay States, Gibraltar, Gold Coast Colony, Johore, Lagos, Natal, Newfoundland, Sarawak, Seychelles, Sierra Logne, Straits Settlements, St. Helens, The Folkland Islands, The Gambin, The Leeward Islands (which comprise Antigue, St. Christopher and Nevis, Dominica. Montgerrat and the Virgin Islands). The Niger Coast Protecturate, The Niger Company's Territory The Windward Islands (Grenada, St. Lucia, St. Vincent). Tobago and Trinidad,

Turks Island, and Uganda. The full schedule of new postage rates will be published in the Gazette of the 24th instant. (Sd.) A. M. THOMSON. Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1898. NOTICE. TIS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the IMPORTATION of JAPANESE DOLLARS or YENS into the Colony of BRITISH NORTH BURNEU from and after the 20th November, 1898, is PROHIBITED.

BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & CO. Government of British North Borneo. Hongkong, 24th November, 1898. -BEKANNTMACHUNG.

DE BEKANNTMACHUNGEN aus dem diesseitigen Handelsregister, sowie andere gesetzlich vergeschriebene Veröffentlichungen OTICE is hereby given that the SECOND werden im Jahre, 1899, darch don "OSTASIAT-ISCHEN LLOYD" und die "HONGKONG DAILY

DER KAISERLICH DEUTSCHE KONSUL STREICH.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. THE SUPERIORESS OF the ASILE do L a STE ENFANCE rogrets that Circumstances prevent the holding of the Annual Bozanr this year, but she will be very pleased to receive her friends and any member of the Community at the Convent, where lancy and other needlework done by the orphans and a collection of toys and goods suitable for Christmas and New Your presents just received from Europe

are on view for sale. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1898. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. No. 86.

TOTICE is hereby given that MONDAY next, the 26th instant, and MONDAY; the 2nd January, 1899, will be observed as HOLIDAYS at the Kowloon Customs

Work at the OPIUM EXAMINATION OFFICE and Customs Stations will proceed as usual. H. M. HILLIER, Commissioner of Customs

for Kowloon and District Custom House. Kowloon, 21st December, 1898. BEAUTIFUL GIFT.

RIVATE party en route desires to dispose of Beautifully Embroidered White Silk Crape Bed-Spread or Hanging at cost

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T. JACKSON, Hon. Treasurer. Hongkong, 20th December, 1898. FOR THE MAIL.

Leading Articles .-The Post Office. The Shanghai Chamber of Commerce and Lord Charles Berestord's Mis-

The Description of Glenealy. Major Bower's Chinese Regiment. Hongkong Legislative Connoil. Hongkong Sanitary Board. Supreme Court. Murder of a Traveller in Thibet. The Leopold Case at Yekohama, The Ropetta. Ladies Benevolent Society.

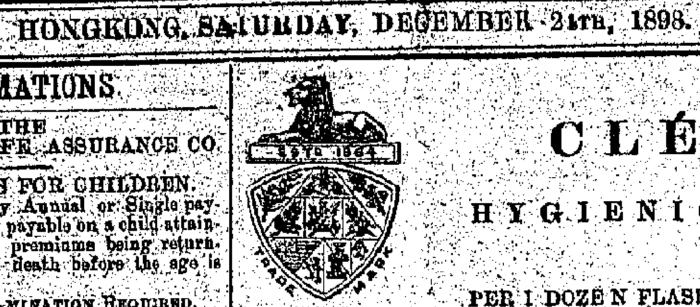
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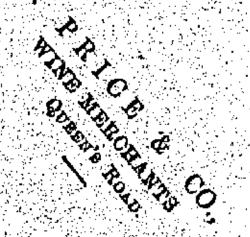
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Dec. 22, Holstein, German str., 1,103, M Ipland, Saigon 17th Dec., Rice.-JEBBEN Doc. 22, PROSTER, Norw. str., 782, E. Thors. tensen, Bangkok 13th Dec., Rice.-Ost. ASIATISCHE HANDELS-GESELLSCHAFT.

Dec. 23, Wingsang, British str., 1,517, T. Sellar, Canton 23rd December, General JAEDINE, MATHEBON & Co. Dec. 23, HAIMUN, British ctr., 636, J. Douglas, Tamsui 20th December, Amoy 21st, and Swatow 22nd, General, -Douglas

LAPRAIK & Co. Doc. 23, Esand, British str., 1,827, E. J. Fadd, Chinkiang 19th Dec., General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Dec. 23. GLENARTNEY, British steamer, 1,048, Frakers, Amoy 21st Dec., General, JAE-

DINE MATHEBON & Co. Dec. 23. HIKOSAN MARU, Jap. str.: 2,245, P. Hallstrom, Kutchinotzu 18th Dec., Coal. MITSUI BUSAN KAISHA. Dec. 23, KNIVSBERG, German str., 624, Hausen, Hongay 20th Dec., Coals.—JEBSEN & Co.

Dec. 23, SANURI MARO, Japanese etr., 6,117, W. Townsend, Shimonoseki 19th Dec., General.-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Dec. 23, Wosang, British str., 1,127, R. Johns, Tientsin and Chefoo 18th Dec., Pea Nuts. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Dec.23, LIEBRAL, Portuguess g-bt., from Macso.

Dec. 23, Azrec, Hawaiian str., 3,508, G. G. Trask, San Francisco 15th Nov., Mails and General -P. M. S. S. Co. Dec. 23. Sungklang, British str., 994, C. B. N. Dodd, Munila 20th December, General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. FIRST CLASS HOTEL adjoining the | Dec. 23, CARLETON, American ship, 1,788,

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Wingsang, British str., for Shanghai.
Fausang, British str., for Singapore. Clara, German str., for Haiphong. Wosang, British str., for Canton.

Yamashiro Maru, Japanese str., for Nagasaki.

Indrani, British str., for Shanghai. Sagami Maru, Japanese str., for Shanghai. DEPARTURES. Doc. 23, Nanyang German str., for Swatow. Dec. 23, TRIUMPH, German str., for Hollow. Dec. 23, P. C. KLAO, British str., for Bangkok, Dec. 23. HAILOONG, British str., for Amoy. Dec. 23, Unity, Norw. str., for Port Arthur. Dec. 23. VINDOBONA, Aust. str., for Yokohama. Dec. 23, TIENTSIN, British str., for Canton. Dec. 23, KATFONG, British str., for Canton. Dec. 23, Yungching, Chinese str., for Canton. Dec. 23, TRIGONIA, Brit. str., for Balik Papan. Dec. 23, KENMORE, British str., for Shanghai.

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H.E. Major-General Bunck leaves for home to-day on the termination of his command of the troops on the Hongkong station. For the larger portion of the pre-His Excellency discharged the duties of Acting Governor in addition to those of the General Officer Commanding was thus brought into close touch with community. The functions of that ice, both administrative and social, he Captains. fulfilled with tact and ability, and he will carry away with him the regard and hearty good wishes of the colony at large. Without interfering unduly with the routine work of the various departments General BLACK showed himself capable of taking an independent view of all questions of policy brought before him, and his judgment was niways exercised for the advantage of the THE CHARGES AGAINST SANITARY BOARD public. Perhaps at the present moment many people may be inclined to qualify this statement, inasmuch as it was under General BLACK's administration that building in Glenealy was authorised, but in justice to His Wing, chief messenger in the same department. Excellency it should be pointed out that the were each charged (1) with attempting to obtain papers in the case would come before him a bribe as a public servent with a view to inmerely as a matter of routing and that tempting to obtain a bribe as a public servant unless his attention was specially called with a view to incline him to do an act donteary to the case he could hardly be expected to tempting to extert money under colour of office. take the initiative in opposing the erection of buildings duly approved by the Director of Public Works on privately owned ground. The unfortunate failure to preserve Glenealy and Mr. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Mesers. is due rather to the vice of our system of The following composed the jury-Messra J. metter. The ratives aver that unbroken ice government than to any individual failure A. M. Brugmann, M. J. Patell, John Sutherto safeguard the public interest on the part land, J. W. Bolles, J. M. H. Meler, John Lysaught, and Thomas Meek. of the head of the administration. As a set off to the loss of Glenealy the public is fendants in this case were charged in effect audebted to General BLACK for the preservation in perpetuity of the Causeway was the manager of the Kwang Hing Bakery plead age and ill: health an infinitum. All his Bay Recreation Ground and for the further at 157, Hollywood Road, on the 8th November. old henchmen here called upon him, and were opening up of the Hill District by the con- nuisances, went to the Kwang Hing Bakery at Ho is now seventy-seven, and Shantong has a atruction of Black's Link, the idea in each about half-past two socompanied by a Chinese very rigorous winter two conditions which

the government of the colony might with and he got the roply, "I will take you in," change were accompanied by a liberal measure of municipal self-government. It must not be forgotten, however, that if the few days the Inspector has been applement and on Bunday the little

administration of the government were permanently hunded over to the officer for the time being in command of the garrison we would have to reckon not only with the General individually but also in a much larger measure than is now the case with the War Office, and unfortunately, mercantile and local interests weigh but little with that department. Moreover, the opposition offered by General Con-BORNE to the making of Kennedy Road suggests that a military Governor, even without direct instructions to that effect from the War Office, might be inclined to allow funciful military considerations to obstruct public improvements. The change from a civil to a military Governor is therefore not one to be hastily upproved of or recommended, though the colony's rexperience of military Acting Governors has so far not been unfavourable. The community will certainly entertain pleasant recollections of General BLACK. His Excellency should hereafter elect to exercise his gift of oratory in the House of Commons he would no doubt speedily nohieve personal distinction in that assembly and would certainly be able to render good service to his country, especially in regard to its interests in the Far

Owing to the Christmas holidays there will be no issue of the Daily Press on Monday.

The Japanese steamer Yayeyama, which fouled the Brindisi at Moji the other day and sauk, was

A notification has been issued by the Chinese Consulate at Manila with reference to the regis. tration of Chinese in which it is stated that the Consulate will be open every day "except foreign barbarians' holidays and Sundays." The termused is "I. Yang," "Yang" meaning foreign and "i" barbarian.

Arthur, Hancock, Burnie, Howard, Mast, Mounsey, Noble, and Cox.

The Band of the King's Own Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, this evening, commenoing at 6 p.m.:-Christmas Carols (A.) "Sleep Holy Babe." (B.)

"Abide with me." A.rd. Tyrrell God save the Queen.

Dr. F. C. Rieloff, the German Consul, writes ns as follows:-- I have been informed by the Government that on and after December 20th, 1898. a tith order fixed white light will be exhibited from the beacon erected on the island of Tachalientau at the entrance to the Kiautschou Bay. The light has been erected as provisional light and will show 360 degrees of white fixed light visible 10 miles. The position of the light is. according to the British Admiralty Chart No. 1255, latitude 34 degrees 53 min: 3 sec. north, longitude 120 degrees 53 min. east of Green-

A painfully sudden death occurred yesterday afternoon. Mr. F. W. Stokes, bookkeeper in the employ of the Robinson Piano Co., had just closed the store and was in the act of looking the door when he was seized with a fit of giddiness, to which he was subject, and fell down. He was at once carried inside and Dr. arrival Mr. Stokes had expired. The deceased gentleman leaves a widow, with whom much sympathy will be felt. The doctor gave it as his opinion that death had resulted from failure of the heart's action. The deceased had been in the colony for about twelve months, having come from Ceylon.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DALLY PRESS."] LONDON, 21st December. FRANCE.

The French Senate has adopted a Bill presoribing the ponalty of death to State Officials guilty of treason in time of peace, RECEPTION OF PRINCE GEORGI IN CRETE.

Prince George of Greece has met with a splendid reception at Canes. The Prince promised to govern impartially and urged the oblivion of anoteut hatrada. RE HEARING OF THE INVESTIGA-TION OF THE LOSS OF THE P. &

O. S. S. CO'S "CHINA." The Board of Trade has ordered that the investigation of the stranding of the P. & O. stenmer China be rs heard by the High Court of Instice of England, owing to representations that those conducting the previous enquiry could have no practical knowledge of the onerous duties and responsibilities of Merchant

> SUPREME COURT 23rd December,

CRIMINAL SESSIONS BEFORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIEF

JUSTICE).

OFFICIALS.

CONTRADICTORY WITNESS -- DEFENDANTS Frederick Howard Kew, chief clerk and accountant in the Sanitary Department, and Lo

fluence his conduct as public servant: 12) at-Both prisoners pleaded not guilty. The Acting Attorney-General (Mr. H.

Pollock), instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys success now, Ships drawing tweete rest cause Wilkinson and Grist), appeared for Kew.

The Acting Attorney-General said the dewith attempting to obtain a bribe of 815 from here and in the Capital that he did not processa certain Chinaman called An Ping Kwan, who timate more; it was dully believed he would Inspector Phillips, who was an inspector of surprised at the cheerfulness of the old man. case being of His Excellency's own original interpretor, and said be was going to summon have not escaped the notice of his rivals, the master for having the premises or the Mr. E. Conside has retained from furlough haking tine in a dirty condition. The Inspect to the agency of Messrs. Jordine Matheson & The success of General Brack's add too then left the shop, and shortly afterwards Co. in this part. Mr. C. H. Ross leaves with n measurger who was employed at the Sanitary | the exteem and respect of all Social Tientain ministration, following at not a very long Board office called Chan Hing came to the is a wonderful place for the play of individuality. interval upon the equally successful shop and delivered a certain message there. Every one seems to find a special niche where he administrations of General Cameron and is consequence of that message Au Ping can be useful and do unique work. Mr. Loss Kwan went to the Sanitary Board Office was no exception, he founded and captained a about three o'clock the same afternoon, accom- capital Volunteer Corps and worked up polo to again suggest the idea that has on some penied by enother baker named Tang Shan be a very popular game in the port There they now the second defendant. And former occasions been mooted, namely, that Ping Kwan asked him what was the matter. exiety be entrusted permanently to the officer meaning that he would take him inside the The N.P. steamer discorage has arrived a office The second defendant then took An Ping Tokohama and exiled for Telegona yesterday: commanding the troops, especially if the Kwan into the first defendant's office, while the C. P. B. cleamer Emprise of United

wants to summon you. An Ping Rwan then went cutaids, and the second defectant went into the list defendant's office, subsconsulty coming out and saying to Au Ping Kwan, who was in the pussage, "Ulark (meaning the first defendant) wants you to go to the Kwan Tai Chang on the second flour, Wellington Street, to wait for him at 8 n.m. In consequence or that mossage Au Ping Kwan went to the Kwan Tai Ubeung eating house the same evening at about eight o'clook. He did not see the first defendant there, but he sew him in street, and the first defendant said, "The Inspector has been very appleasant about you. He said that your premises are dirty.

that so ! The inspector says he wishes summon you. I am very friendly with the Inspector, and I will send someons to let you know." No other communication of any portance scemed to have taken pince between them on this occasion. At about two o'clock on the afternoon of the 12th November the second defendant went to An Ping Kwan's shop, and left a message there, An Ping Kwan being out at the time. He arrived. however, at about four o'clock and the followingday about noon he went to the Sanitary Board Office, but as the day was Sunday there was no one there. On the 14th November, at about ten o'clock in the morning, the second defendant came along to the Hwang Hing Bakery and asked Au Ping Kwan to go to the Sanitary Beard office. Almost immediately atterwards An Ping Kwan went to the Sanitary Board office, and on his arrival there he saw the second defendant in the verandah and asked him. "What's the matter P" "The second defendant replied, " Nothing is the matter. Want \$25 from you. There will be no proceention. It will be all right. An Ping Kwan made no reply to that sugges tion, and the second defendant then went into the first defendant's office, and on coming out again said. "No mistake. It is \$25 wanted from you and no prosecution." An Ping Kwan replied, "Business is dull," and offered 510 The second defendant went into the lirst defen dant's office again, and on his re-appearing said "The lowest is \$15," and to this Au Ping Hwan agreed. Then the second defendant wont

followed by the first defendant, who stood in the door way. The first detendant had a pen or pencil in his hand, and pointing to the second defendant he said to An Ping Kwan, You can pay the \$15 to him." Then the first defendant went back into the office and the Becond defendant, addressing An Ping Kwan Buid to him, " Have you got the money how? and Au Fing Kwan replied, "Two or three days A cricket match between the Hougkong later." As he was going away Au Ping Kwan, Cricket Club and the United Services will take | who wished to make certain he was not going place on the Cricket Ground at 11 a.m. to-day, to pay the money for nothing, asked the second continuing at the same hour on Monday. The defendant, "Is this the case? If I pay you Club will be represented by Messra. Smith, \$15 will there be no presecution?" I'ha second defendant replied, Nothing will be the matter. If the Inspector gets unpleasant come back and get the \$15." On the following day Lo Wing went to the Kwang Hing shop at about ten o'clock in the morning and said to Au Ping Kwan, "Your \$15 you can put into an envelope and seal it with anything

you like on it and take it to the Sanitary Office." As a matter of fact no money was paid over because An Ping Kwan went to the Song (Euphonium) "Nagareth" Gounnel Police Court and laid an information with regard to the matter, because he had heard that Inspector Phillips, notwithstanding this proposal that he should pay \$15 to someone, was going to summon him for having his bakery in a dirty condition.

An Ping Kwan was then sworn. evidence contradicted that given by him at Magistracy in so many important particulars that without proceeding further the Chief Justice directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, which they accordingly did, and defendants were thereupon discharged.

TIENTSIN. TPROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Tientsin, 18th December. Outside the Palace Walls in Paking things are quieter than they have been for years. This placedity is not a good basis for prognosis, as in the Chinese political kaleidescope only the unexpected happens. If one may argur a little from negative evidence, I should say that the able agents of The Times and Renter shows that we are in for a full which will last the winter. To a sober staid observer there is in

North China no evidence whatever of that

to be imminent on the part of Russia. the political horizon, they are Russian railway activity near Newchwang and French municipal pretension in Shanghai; but both are already well within the ken of an intillegent press and will be clearly and loudly trampeted at home by the able Member for China, Lord Charles Beresford.

The navigation has remained abnormally open until to-day. So far, there has been no los in the river or creeks, and the bulk of the usual export cargo has been shipped without the hurry and risk of the last three years. To-day however, all is changed; a strong north-west gale is on, accompanied by dust and extreme cold. This is the usual precursor of flux closure. There still temains a fabulous quantity of new stuff to ship in the shape of pes nuts. Three days ago there was sufficient of this cargo on the bund and in godown to freight forty-five large lighters, and this is a mere bagatelie to the quantity already shipped This trade is the creation of our little railway system. In three years practically it has ad vanced from zero to forty or fifty ship-loads It almost all goes to Canton, where oil is ex pressed from the nate for cooking purposes It is only a question of time when freight will

The year 1893 will bear a black mark in the annels of Tientsin trade. Our telpans maintain that the fortunate ones are those who have avoided heavy losses. The sequence of lean and lat cycles has, however, always been a feature of the trade of this port. Advantage is generally taken of such years to prepare for returning prosperity and this present year is no exception in this respect. The number of new honge, godowns, houses, and one might even say roads and districts, is a constant source of wonder. Great as is the development of the foreign quarters, the growth of the native suburbs is still more remarkable. The demand for and the requirements of labour are surrounding us with a new Chinese city; and the same thing is going on at Tought.

be saved by establishing orushing mills up

here; but so far this seems to have occurred

Chingwangton, the new treaty port on the Gulf, has been roughly surveyed by a native Commissioner. The delimitation proposals happily include a fine area at Poltaiho, ten miles distant. An attempt is to be made avain to run the mails (sea borne) via Cherco and Chingwangton: Last year was exceptionally mild and the success then is no guarantee to in within three cables of the beach, and mails and passengers were easily landed last year by the Ping steamers, but cargo in bulk is another

often exists right out to the offing, Li's commission to the Yellow River is regarded solely as an expedient to remove him from Peking for an indefinite time, without loss of face. A good deal of surprise was felt both

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMBSTS. The N. P. steamer Twoma has arrived at

OUTBREAK IN NOBIH YURMUSA. [PROM OUR OWN COURSECONDENT.]

Lappen, their Documber. During the summer mounts this year, the legiters minous the meuryouts in North Cor mentever it to notalistics of it troveriment ourmissioner, burew down their arms whill swot degination to the Dapaticae fraights, sing Work steelwhilds onkaged in road making and in

mitration of the savage border lands. Rectify if the other panetics were eventually explicitly or disappeared to avoid the vignant south made for them by the authorities and for a rew mostre disturbances deased and harmony, butween the Government and the ex-mentionic apparently existed. The impression now Dive atted in the north that we were rid of the troublesome peats and we were rather bonstrul of the peace and quietude eristing winte like south of the island was constantly disturbed by the banditti atracks

Great astonishment, therefore, resulted on Suntay morning last (the lith) when incommit gun reports conoing in the north hills reached Twatutin and three Wounded poince were seen being hurriedly carried traichers to the Twatutia Police Station Soon rumours were about to the effect that serious lighting had occurred at Putching, a small town only two miles to the north, but further details could not us obtained. Towards evening an "extra" was issued by the Japanese paper published here which total us

that it was it wantaisni who had repetied, thus breaking his promises to the nutilorities. Myantaisht, bandit londer, a second Yn Mantze, who lives in the north mountains, is rough individual, as trencherous as he is daring. Vithorigh be write bearings at autendering w isars his monatain nonis. A short time ago various accounts describing his trescuerous plansoaused so much anxiety to the populace that the su horities were obliged to make surinvestigation. Accordingly the authorities demanded at interview with the intention of persuading him to remove to L'atchina, where he could be more closely watched. Kwantman having consonted this, the interview was set for the evening of the 11th at Patchins. However, a few days

preceding the appointed day reports from varia ons sources confirmed the rumour that he was levying war funds on the rich people of Patchina. and the authorities kept a sharp watch on him и сопвесиелсе. dealy attacked Jukirin Police Station on the night of the 10th and it was established beyond doubt that Kwantsishi was connected with the Year. outrage. It is true that after his surrender the Government had treated him with the most exceptional leniency with a hope that he would become law abiding, but now that their efforts had been of no avail vigorous measures

were to be adopted for his permanent removal from the hill districts. To accomplish this it was decided, in view of the large number of his followers, to call out the military. To prevent any of his band from escaping it was planned to surround them, and soldiers from Taipoh and Tameni were brought into the field Mrs. Bathgate, Mrs. Buttanshaw, Miss Murray

for that purpose. of 16 men, led by some ex-rebels who seted as guides, started on a mission to communicate hearers much. Miss Murray Bain was in the Government order to Kwantaishi and to spit adid voice, and was thus able to do full arrest him should he resist the Government's jubice to Buck's "When the heart is young, demands for his removal. When about half of which she gave a most admirable rendering. way to their destination the Japanese were fired (Tosti), and Tor the sake of the Past for the military to Colonel Umawatari, the Commander of the She has a voice of considerable power and range forces, having ordered a detachment to assault for an exquisite rendering of "La Serenata" the insurgents' position upon a hillton at the she gave a pleasing interpretation of the eastern end of Sozonsho the Japanese first homely and ever popular song "The broken attacked the insurgents there and quickly no less successful Mrs. Bathgate was loudly military advance on Peking which many think If there be snything resembling clouds on captured the place. While the Japanese were applicated for a planeforte solo, "Des Abend advancing, another band of insurgents made Grillen" their appearance on an adjacent hill side and.

down upon the Japanese a strong fire, but the Japaness pressed on and soon disloged the first song was especially well appreciated. Advancing further was, however, found a would have been glad of an encore. Mr. E. I more difficult task, the insurgents lying in Hunter and Mr. F Percy Harrold were th ambush, occupying a very advantageous position other gentlemen vocalists, the former contribut from which the attacking party, who were ing "I'll sing thee songs of Araby " (Glay) and obliged to escend the mountain side along nar the letter "An old garden" (Hope Temple). row and exposed pathways found it difficult to A recital, "The postman's story," by Mr. H. P. drive them. Eventually, however, the enemy Pollock, was a pleasant variation. gave way, leaving their newly built fortifications to fall into the hands of the Japanese. The fighting lasted for two hours. From them on the rebels offered no opposition in that direction and the Japanese ensity occupied Kwantaishi'n headquarters. In the midst of the hot skirmish there

was proceeding at another point an engage not advancing, have in most cases remained ment not so favourable to the Japanese. It steady to firm. was at the village of Sozansho, where was stationed a small Japanese force. They and some insurgents were exchanging fire over a creek when anddenly they found themselves surrounded by an overwhelming number of the enemy, whom they at first thought to be but crowd of peaceful villagers. There was no hope f defeating so numerous an enemy and detatchment retreated kotly followed by the insurgents, towards a nosition former knew to be occupied by a few artillerymen with two mountain guns. The artillery, upon sighting the Chinese fired one shell at them, but it did not affect their advance in the least. The gunners now waited askil the insurgents were inclose range and than again fired and with such anceses that the suell burst right smong the braves, killing a number of them and causing the others to scatter away like fright ened deer towards the hills. But even there the unruly natives were not to find reluge, for detachments of troops stationed in the mountain

passes fired upon them as they flad, and in one pathway alone thirty eight were killed. While the operations were very successful great disappointment was felt among the au thorities that the head bandit. Kwantaishi whose capture was the original object of the oxpedition should escape. Among the insurgents 78 were killed with a loss on the Japanese Bide of two soldiers killed and asveral wounded. The insurgents, about 300 in number, consisted mostly of young men who exhibited some

knowledge of military training and were good a police party from Twatutis resulting in a loss to the Japanese of three men wounded. Reinforcements were hestily despatched from the

was to rise at once on both sides of the river on market. this day, but the military authorities were very happily able to nip the scheme in the bud. At present affairs in the immediate neighborshood of the capital appear to have quieted down egain, although travel along the lamsh river to the port of Kobe is not considered ente and the country is in a much disturbed condition.

The Daily Telegraph narrates the following incident - A lady passenger who arrived et Redhill by train reported in great great forthe station master that her little pet dog had been left by accident on the platform at Elagate and would likely be either crushed by a locomotive or lost. The courteous official telephoned through respecting the poodle and the anamer came immediately that a dog of that description had livet been brought into the police station The receiver was put to the dog a car and the sade was sixed to speak to it. She did so. The effect was electrical. The dog turked a The effect was electrical The dog burked a small however at \$472 and continue to demand more or less, notice recently being reprived of configuration of the voice and by ishubos. It has vote the another to the property of the continue of arpressed a great desire to jump into the sp- Colons are taken from its Stangbut enventage posted in the sarty spring not having been parties and bearing the wire in order to get to they beginned to be in the sarty applied from all accounts

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS CO., LIMITED.

The four teenth ordinary general meeting of the Hopeway Light Level Transvage Co., Limited. was hold yesterday at the company a tray ateriated lines, ros, is and 40, thusin a cloud Central. mr. H. Humpareys presided, and there were alm present: Masses Eigens and Orange Constitute Committee I. C. Murray Date a. it. ininicoll. W. G. Winterburg, and W. C

Mr. LAYLOR read the notice convening the incoling.*** I'ne CHAIRMAN sald-Qentlemen, the report and statement of accounts are been in your June this year. will regard the past years working as satisfact during the six months ending on Bish October have every reason to believe that the trouble

an increase of about stiddly On the other and of the account, traffic receipts have taken a al Managers' commission and one half their comprehend the temptation to which Chinese dividend than that of hist year. I'nose shareholders who use the tramway frequently will he gied to learn that we propose, in view of the large number of new nouses in the nightourwood, to erect a more suitable shelter at Howen Boad for re-election. Station and widen the approach thereto, so that chairs can land or take passengers under cover. We have already made arrangements with the Government for the lighting of the approach. with was and as soon as the new station is housed it will be lighted with gas also. As a further convenience to passengers using this sintion, we propose, on and after lat January next, to lesue a punch ticket at a slightly reduced rate which will be available to or from Bowen Hoad and the Peak. We regret that the extremely steep gradient at riantation fload, together with the precipitons nature of the ground to the north side, renders any improvement to the present station tuers diments. bonie correspondence has taken place in the Press relating to unair shellers at the Peak terminus, and one or two of the correspondents seemed to hold somewhat peculiar views as to this Company a responsibilities. We do not the authorities, he never could be persuated to see our way to parcussing ground and erecting public obair sherters out of this Company's funds No questions were saked and the CHAIRMAN. roposed the adoption of the report and wounte.

Mr. MURRAY BAYN seconded The CHAIRMAN proposed the re-election of

Mr. WINTERBUEN seconded.

Mr. OBANGS proposed the re-election Messra, Fullarton Honderson and W. H. Potts Mr. MANORIA seconded.

The CHAIRMAN-That is all the business of the meeting gentlemen. Dividend warrants are now ready, and can be had at the office on application. I see no reason why the dividend To interest In addition to this about 300 insurgents sud- next year should not be equally good, if not better, but I do not think we can look forward to another 3 per cent, rise. Gentlemen, I wish I To office expenses (one half only charged) on a Merry Christmas and a Happy New:

HONGKONG ODD-VOLUMES

OPENING CONCERT The members of the Hongkong Odd-Volumes By balance from last year ... Tls. 41,261.64 Society celebrated the opening of the season by piving a concert in the City Hall on Phuraday evening. There was a large audience. Great care had evidently been taken in the drawing up of the programme. The items could hardly have been improved upon for the occasion, and hey were neither too numerous nor too few. Of the eight performers four were ladies; viz Bain, and Miss Gaspar. Mrs. Buttanshaw ap. At devoresk on the 11th a party consisting peared first. She sang the pretty song by Luigi Caracciolo entitled "Unless," her sweet notes and charm of expression rleasing her

Miss Gaspar was down for "La Serenata This was taken as a signal (matter), and it is not invidious to say that her and she manages it well. On being recalle

Of the gentlemen Mr. C. H. Grace was partially hidden by the underbush, they poured the fore, giving two songs, "Ritournelle (Chaminade) and "Fair is my love" (Hatton), both of which were most effectively same . His the sudience making it clear that they

THE HONGKUNG SHARE MARKET Mr. J. Y. V. Vernou, in his weekly share report dated 23rd December says :---A fair amount of general business has been transicted during the week; and rates, where

BANKS - Hongkong and Shanghais have ruled rather enjeter with sales at 250, 249, and 248 per cent. prem. for cash and at 254 per cent for February. Nationals Dithout change or pusiness. The last rate in London for Hongkong and Shanghai Banks is £54 (per Router.) MARINE INSURANCES. China Traders have changed hands at \$624 and \$62. Cantous. Unions, and Straits have ruled neglected at quotations and without business. The Northern Insurances continue dulk and locally without

FIRE INSURANCES .- Hongkong Fires remain quiet with only small sales at \$320. China Fires are enquired for in small dots at \$88 and drawn at \$3.00. email cales have been effected at this rate. SHIPPING -Hougkong, Canton and Macach continue more or less out of the market and neglected at \$264. Indo-Chicas have improved their position to \$61 after sales at \$59 and \$60 narket closing steady at 161. Chips & Maniles have changed bands in small lote at \$9 Douglases remain quiet-with small sales at \$59 Chipa Motoale continue in small demand without bringing out any shares. REFINENTER-China Sugars have advanced o \$1701 after fair cales at \$168, \$1681, \$169

and \$170 for each and at \$178 for March

divery, market closing firm Luzons have ruled newlected and weak at \$55. MINING .- Publisher continue very quiet with only very small sales at \$6.15. Charbonnages wanted at that rate. Queens Mines and Jelebus 1 22nd instant. Hintersian bark Totani has completat quotations Olivers at \$5.4 and 57, and Great sal loading and is ready for sea. The berties now Early in the morning of the same day Easterns at \$7.35. \$7.50 and \$7.75. Ranks have completely Amelican ship Rence. As to inture killy and five G Rely. In Swatow Fungshun there was a skirmleh on the opposite side of improved considerably and with a demand from requirements nothing definite can busnid just and Taichiole the Fouth have been done as high as \$411 vet. There was a chance at one time for workex div., very few shares, however, have been ing a vessel for leading at Shanghai, Amoy, and NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS. obtainable, holders anticipating higher rates this port for New York but negotiations for a and a good New Year's evaluating. The approach mutable vessel failed, and the business has gone i city, whereupon the insurgents fled towards of the time when the completion of the new off for the present. There are five disengaged 1.1. Consults District of Canton, which stampers and electric installation may reason would be present. There are five disengaged 1.1. Consults District of Canton, which stampers and electric installation may reason would be present. There are five disengaged 1.1. Consults District of Canton, which stampers and electric installation may reason would be present. There are five disengaged 1.1. Consults District of Canton, which stampers and electric installation may reason would be present. There are five disengaged 1.1. Consults District of Canton, which stampers and electric installation may reason. It is believed that the plan of the insurgented has a hardening effect on the I grams yesterday reported the grounding on Swarow. Hornow and Parison are required the grams yesterday reported the grounding on Swarow. Hornow and Parison are required to grams yesterday reported the grams yesterday reported t kong and Whampos Docks have experienced a hand to day it is found the result is a total loss, date and place of birth and last residence in the boom, shares beving changed hands as hight. To load for Callan, British bark Boomdiler | United States 290 per cent prem for such after fair sales

at 280 per cent prem for man after fast sales | post arrived from New York, has been taken at 280, 285, 287 and 288. On time a few op sosting about 22/6d per 50 outlidest shares changed hands at 300 for March and For San Francisco tonnage is still being 1827 for February Other march at an arrived For San Francisco tonnage is still being 287 for February The market closes weaker at 280 with sellers. There appears to be no particular reason for the boom, beyond the fact that the Docks are full of work. Kowloon Wharves are still in demand at \$75, but holders refuse to part. Wandhais continue unchanged LANDS. HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hong. cong Lands remain somewhat out of favour at 875 with some business. Hotels have ruled

nands in small box at \$5.66 there barding been no lies bouness or market a received in Lugland though from all accounts e Kwan into the first defendant's office, while the The C. P. R. steamer Knownes of Using the mistings all the sooner Manuscript of the baker remained outside, and left him there increased at 7 a.m. on Friday, the After asking him to what shop he belonged this 19 p.m. of same day for Resource and the sound of the same day for the use of \$23 to \$30. China Providents have changed here the providents have changed in the sound of the same day for the use of \$23 to \$30. China Providents have changed here. The Changes in the same day for the use of \$23 to \$30. China Providents have changed here. The Changes in the same day for the use of \$23 to \$30. China Providents have changed here. The Changes in the same day in

EWO COTTON SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED. to shareholders at the third deligary mosting, anxiety and trouble which may be occasioned

which was to be held at the Odice of the by the loss of a ul matter does not need to be General Managers, Shanghai, on Wednesday, I dilated upon The personal experience of oach accounts to the Bist Detober, 1898, showing the point is to consider what is the cause of all this result of twelve months working to that date, | igregularity, and its amendment. We are well to 41,762, but the number sunning avarages structest investigation by our local Commissioner only 20,000 for 51 weeks, as the mitters were of Custonis, who has we helieve by no means not in a position to resume shipment before examed loss himself, and he has been exerting

hands for the tast forfattent, so with your per- The average price of your for the year under the ovit and out a stop to it. Every precaution mission I will take ment as raid. I think you review was I'm 1.82 per bale below that realized is we know being taken at this office, and we the items on the depit side of profit and last year, while the average price of Chiun cot- does not originate locally. When we consider loss are for the most part made the same as in ton showed a reduction of cally 75 candargens the system of stamping which has to be followed previous years, with the exception of that under per pion! Under such mater conditions in consequence of Unina not being within the the Profit and Loss Account results in a debut Union, and the hands that letters have to pass tue besting of coals and stores. Which subws of Tis 17549.89, after writing back the Const. big jump, emphing as to give you a petter. office expenses and Th. 1,833,58 has yet to be provided for repairs and renewals. CONSULTING COMMITTEE

In accordance with Article XVII the mornbers retire, but being oligible, offer themselves

Mr. Wingrova offers himself for re-election. JARDINE, MATRESON & CO., General Managors. Shanghai, 6th December, 1808.

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THE EREIGHT MARKET.

Messrs Lamko and Rogge, in their freight sircular for to-day's mail say :-Our freight market is much about the same as when we last wrote on the 9th December. Asforsteam-freights, rates have hardly changed and the demand for brompt topinge is anything but lively - Low rates have had to be taken in and there will be no change for the better until there is a more general demand for tonnage created by the opening of the Saigon rice sen-Indications noint towards an early commencement of shipping operations from there In fact, some new rice is already coming for

ward, and circums haves may shortly nermit of touching the ground. And so ended a coremony transactions to be on a larger scale. Reports which seemed all the more impressive through to be a good one. In the meantime freights the usual official salute of three guns being. have continued on the unremangrative level of about 12 to 13 conts only A charler has been drawn from Saigen to one port Philippines at 27 center. There seems nothing doing in other directions. As for chartering from Bangkok to this the lion from the Empress Dowager seems to be lemand referred to in our last nironlar has been met by the fixture of a boat for 2 trips at 25/29. cents. Further tonings has been offering on the others who have suffered from her relentsimilar terms and has not found takers. The demand is being kept up for tonnage to

load rice hones to Tameni, but the Douglas Coregular liners are having the bulk of this trade some few outside boats have taken the barth of late, securing rates of 25 to 30 cents nor nicul. In connection with the Philippine ports no coasting charters are reported the sugar oron in favour of some other creature of hers. being about to come on in Iloilo some business is looked forward to for January. Manlia, the regular liners control the trade completely and outside ateamers lately have had to leave there for this port in ballast. As for Java business, this season's chartering about over there is a settlement reported from four ports North Coast to this at 27 cents

Coal charters again make up most of the meiness done during the formight. Rutes | that she has incurred the deep hatred of a large from Moji to this have ruled unsteady and the section of her Hunan subjects by her ruthless losing rate is enything between \$2.10 and pleasures after the coup d'etat, through which \$1.85 per ton, nominal. Mon Singapore after fell the head of the martyfed Tan Sze-tung. Bemer with enquiries at \$3.10. Mororan to imprisonment for life of Hau Chile-ching; the Hongkong, a charter is reported at \$2.50 and | bontshment of Li Tuan-fen, etc., etc., all of latterly \$3.00 has been offering in the same these being influential members of the Hunan direction. Moji to Baigon a charter has been a ristocracy -- N. C. Daily News.

The Hongay-Hongkong rate has declined t me charier basis, in addition fixture of German steamship Sullberg, for eight months from March next for hext season's Newshwang requirements some business has come to pass for short terms at low rates, German steamship Teleries, for two months only, for proupt and two Japanese boats, as mentioned in list of settlements, for three monthseach, from The rate accepted for the latter is equal to only about bood per ton gross and i a likely enough that owners may be found willing to continuo at hame or similar rate. Bail Freights - Concernion the New York berth, since last writing. Reltish back Drumellan

arrived from Sbanghal and somehow managed to fill disengated states. She has since sailed on Dold island of American ship Berlin bound instan to an elegant at this Consulate either from New York for Amoy From advice to personally or by jertificate setting forth the

letters for the home lands have been going natray. There are now few of our readers who have not received outpuries from home concernsteady and with fair sales at 368 closing firmer ing letters documents, and drafts that have with buyers at 368. Closing firmer ing letters documents, and drafts that have with buyers at 369. West Points remain an offer never manhed their doctiontion, the disappoint at 319 and Humphreys Satates have admirged ment and loss sitetained become apparently pears to have extended thems lout. the year

despatched, and in the one case we know that family meeting has been rendered impossible through the non-arrival of several letters. The The following is, the report for presentation loss and insurvenience, not to mention personal one is sufficient to samply all the details of the The General Managers submit a statement of stanton in this respect. What is more to the The number of spinites now received amounts laware that the matter has been under the himself to the almost to discover the source of through bearing underaced stamps it is easy to and Portugueso clocks are exposed and as Boyoral irregularities have occurred in the Hongkong Office, and a Portuguese clark there was recently charged with appropriating strongs, we incline to the belief that it may he in that direction that the mail matter is tapped. We offer as a possible solution of the difficulty, the suggestion that instead of being locally franked with undefaced stamps as for as Hongkony, an arrangement be entered into with the colony by which letters can leave this simply marked with the value of their carriage, "paid 10 conts," "paid 5 cents," " paid 2 cents," us the case may be, in the same way that large quantities of muit matter are dealt with frequently in London. We do not know if auch a plan would be workable, but cortainly see no reason why it should not be, and the temptation to purious letters bearing nothing but a printed

DELIVERING AN IMPERIAL

According to a Wuchang dispatch H.E.

cortificate of money paid on their envelopes

would not be very great, and we offer our Com-

missioner the suggestion for what it may be

worth .- Peking and Tientsin Times.

Vicercy Chang recently received a surprise visit from Poking. It uppears that Wu, the new Literary Chanceller of Human, when on route from Poking to his past the other day, called at Wachang and sent on an officer ahead of him to inform Viceroy Chang that he (the Literary Chancellor) had a verbal message for him from the Empress Dowager. On receipt of this intolligence the great hall of the viceregal yamen was draped at ones with red silk while on the long "Table of Justice" at the top of the hall were placed a big ura filled with burning incense and two large lighted candles placed one on each side of the uru. In this hall Viceroy Chair and his personal stail, including the local authorities, stood, keeping on the right-hand side of the room, Vicercy Chang a few steps in front of his staff, and there awaited the arrival of the Imperial messengers. Amidst an Imperial salute of nine guns followed by the profound silones of the assembled multitude. the bearer of the Empress Dowagers verbal edict was carried in his sedan-chair through donole lines of armed soldiers right up to. the threshold of the ball, when alighting, he walked pomponsly up to the side of Tis 53,088.43 the "Table of Justice" and then turned square round keeping in the middle of the table in front of the tirn and facing the courtyard of the hall. While all this went on Vicercy Thong and his staff kept perfectly still standing with bowed boids until the Imperial massanger cried out with a loud, resonant voice: "Listen to the sacred edict of the Empress Downgor!" Immediately the Vicercy and those behind fell on their knees and began making the Imperial obeisance of nine kotows and three genufications. This over but still in kneolisiz position and with bowed and humbled heads they received the Imperial message which was given by the messenger, standing perfectly creet, in the first person singular: "Tytho Empress Dowager, um exceedingly pleased with you Chang Chilitang, for you have ever been loyal, faithful, and just to the Imperial dynasty while you have also performed your duties in a sincere and diligent manner. Respect this!" The message was received in decorpus silence and again the ceremony of three acoustactions and nipo belows was purformed. As the Vicercy rose up from his recumbent position the Imperial messenger, who had now become a Literary Chancellor again and a junior officer to the former, went down on his two knees in his turn to the Vicercy who returned the salate, but with only one knee

> messanger no longer, having once delivered his The meaning to be drawn from this distincthat she acknowledges that the Vicerov Chang is too powerful to be dismissed summarily like less hatred, although the Vicercy was just as much "in it" as ox-Governor Chen of Hunan and others, and she hates him with a deep and profound hatred because of his telegrams to her that he considered his allegiance was due more to the Emperor than to her, and hinted that he would not sit quietly to see his Majesty doposed Her clover Magisty has therefore made the best of her position by sending him a message as a special distinction, an honour she has donied to his more powerful colleague of the Yangtszo Valley, Vicercy Lin of Nanking. Perhaps the trusts in this way to create jealousy and distrust between these two great officers of the Grown, and we may rest assured that she will use all her statecraft to accomplish this, if such indeed is her zim. But she also knows the son of the ex-Governor of Hupen: the

eing mostly performed in deep silence. When

the visitor left the viceregal manen he received

according to Chinese etiquette an Imperial

SHIPPING REFORTS. The British steamer Sungkiana, from Manile 23th Dec. had strong N.E. winds, high sea and

The British steamer Glenartney, from Amoy 21st Dec. had strong monsoon, high sea, fine The Hawanau steamer Aztec. from San Francisco loth Nov., experienced heavy westerly gales from 150 W to 160 E. Fair weather hence to Yokohama: Strong S.W. winds along the coast of Japan. From Japan strong N.E. winds to

The British steamer Haimun, from Tamani 20th Dec. Amoy 21st, and Swatow 22nd, bad strong N.E. moneyou increasing to a gale with heavy following sea and thick hazy weather. Latter part fresh N.N.W. gala, and following sen, fluo bear weather. Vessels in Amoy-

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